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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 5245

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, US

SUBJ: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: STATE 115244, STATE 115371

1. CHARGE MET FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI MAY 21, EXPLAINED OUR NEW ARMS SALES POLICY DRAWING ON BACKGROUND CONTAINED REFTELS, AND LEFT THE FOREIGN SECRETARY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE NEW POLICY AND A "NON-PAPER" TAKEN FROM REFTELS' TALKING POINTS.

2. FOREIGN SECRETARY ASKED ONLY A FEW DEFINITIONAL QUESTIONS AND MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT. SEVERAL HOURS AFTER THE MEETING, SHAHI CALLED THE CHARGE AND SAID HE HAD SPOKEN WITH THE PM WHO ASKED IF THE GOP COULD RELEASE TO THE PRESS THE "NON-PAPER" I HAD LEFT. I REITERATED THAT THE PAPER WAS FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE MFA AND GOP ONLY AND WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL USG OR EMBASSY DOCUMENT. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION, HOWEVER, IF AGHA SHAHI DREW ON THE PAPER AS BACKGROUND WHEN HE GAVE THE PRESS HIS USUAL BACKGROUND BRIEFING. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID HE UNDERSTOOD COMPLETELY AND WOULD FOLLOW OUR SUGGESTIONS IN THIS MATTER.

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